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11. (C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Sumedha Ekanayake, Assistant Director of U.N. and Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on June 14. Ekanayake said his government had sent instructions to its delegation in Geneva, adding, "Sri Lanka will not associate itself with Syria or other countries that have extremist views on this issue." Ekanayake also noted that Sri Lanka chairs the Israel Practices Committee in the UN, and the GSL will take an "appropriate decision" if the addition of the Red Crystal emblem comes to a vote.

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